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FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN FROM CONSUL GENERAL CROSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF VS HK  
SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES -- PAROLE AUTHORITY FOR AMCONGEN

REF: HONG KONG 4831

1. IN SERIES OF MESSAGES ABOUT REFUGEES OF WHICH  
REFTEL IS LAST, WE HAVE ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO  
PAROLE INTO US WITH MINIMUM SCREENING REFUGEES  
ARRIVING IN HK. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLY TO  
THESE REQUESTS NOR INDICATION WHY THIS AUTHORITY  
HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN. AT SAME TIME, WE HAVE NO  
BRIGHT IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN COOPERATE WITH HKG  
WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

2. I REALIZE WASHINGTON MAY FEEL THAT REFUGEES  
ARRIVING HERE ARE BRITISH PROBLEM AND ARE TEMPORARILY  
SAFE, CONSEQUENTLY OF LESSER PRIORITY OR URGENCY.  
HOWEVER, THERE IS NO ONE IN HK WHO DOES NOT ASSUME  
THAT REFUGEES ARE US RESPONSIBILITY AND ANY SIGN WE ARE  
TRYING TO SLIDE OUT FROM UNDER IT OR SHIFT IT TO OTHERS  
WILL RESULT IN EXTREMELY BAD PUBLICITY, PARTICULARLY  
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FROM HK BASED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS.

3. REQUEST YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO OBTAIN  
PAROLE AUTHORITY REQUESTED PARA ONE. IF THAT IS NOT  
POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE US SOME ALTERNATIVE  
TECHNIQUES FOR APPROACHING THIS PROBLEM.  
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